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DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION

We, Dennis M. Vigil, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 10387 Agar Court, San Diego, California 92126; Robert E. Reiss, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 9675 La Jolla Farms Road, La Jolla, California 92037; and Peter Barath, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3 Hampton Drive, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523; verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled A METHOD FOR DELIVERING MEDICATION INTO AN ARTERIAL WALL FOR PREVENTION OF RESTENOSIS, for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification attached hereto; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 of the United States Code of the earlier filed pending application, Serial No. 09/232,392, filed on January 15, 1999 and entitled "Device and Method for Treating a Wall of a Blood Vessel" and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the earlier filed pending application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States Code, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information, as defined in Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the earlier filed application and the filing date of this application.

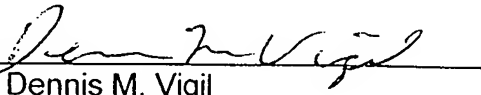
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We hereby appoint as our attorney NEIL K. NYDEGGER, Registration No. 30,202, and MATTHEW K. HILLMAN, Registration No. 45,892, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. All correspondence and telephonic communications should be directed to:

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Wherefore, we pray that a letters patent be granted to us for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

Signed at San Diego, California, this 3rd day of February, 2000¹.

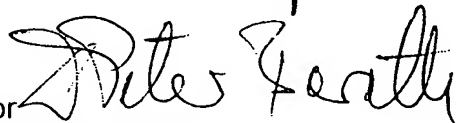
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Invention Title
METHOD FOR DELIVERING MEDICATION INTO AN ARTERIAL WALL
FOR PREVENTION OF RESTENOSIS

Inventor(s)
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As assignee of the entire interest of the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 8, 2001 under reel and frame 011883/0880 all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and the following attorneys and/or agents are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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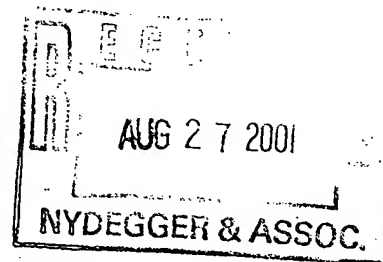
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The Assignee, InterVentional Technologies Inc., a corporation of the State of California, having a principal place of business at 3574 Ruffin Road, San Diego, California 92123, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

For good and valuable consideration paid to us by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, WE HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

The entire right, title and interest in said invention in the above-identified United States patent application and in all divisions and continuations of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and Foreign countries.

The right to file foreign patent applications on said invention in its own name, wherever such right may be legally exercised, including the right to claim the benefits of the International Convention for such applications.


We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on said invention to the Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to us, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of us to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following:

Prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitute, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents requested by the Assignee to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications.

Cooperation to the best of our ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, nullification, reissue, extension, or infringement proceedings involving said invention.

This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon our heirs and legal representatives.


Dennis M. Vigil

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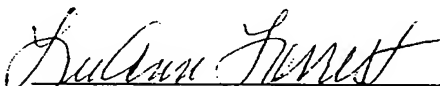
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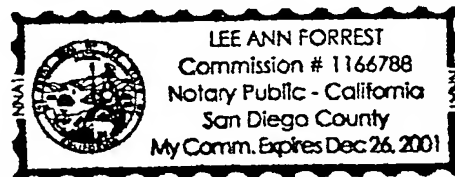
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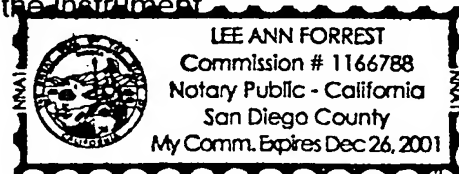
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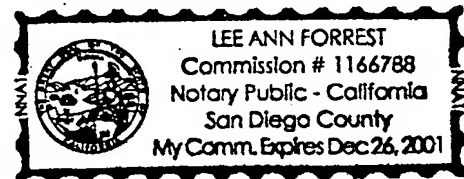
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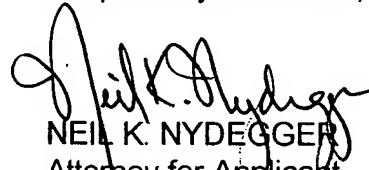
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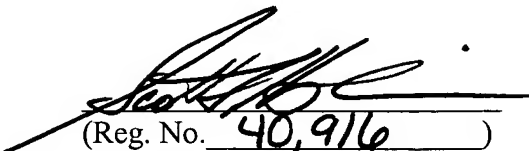
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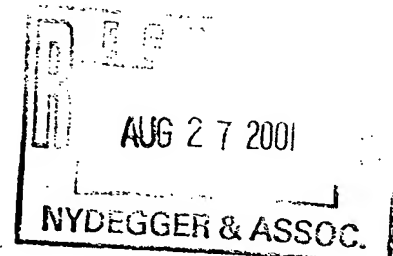
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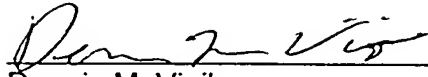
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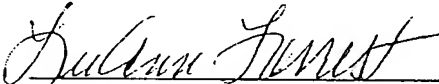
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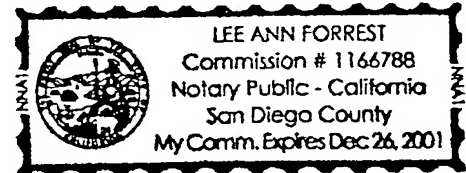
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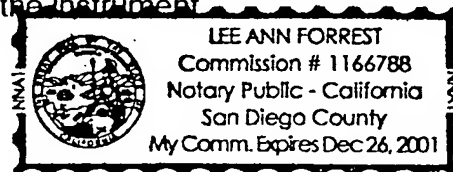
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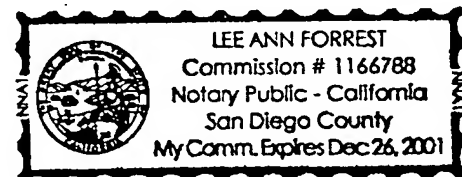
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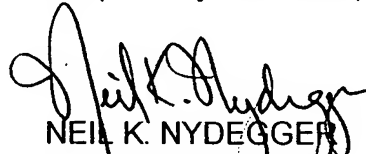
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